

News Items Gleaned Around the Town

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Daines were at the train on Friday evening to bid them farewell on their leaving for Vancouver, B.C., to reside. Both will be missed in the community life of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn B. Lien and son, Dean, of Warner, Alta., were visitors during the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. McIntyre. Mrs. Lien was formerly Miss Vera Holroyd, teacher at Prospect Slope school.

There was a big smash up in town on the night of the Elks' Carnival Dance, and it is rumored around the town that no small number of tears were shed over the departure of the spirits. The said spirits were reported as weighing 40 ounces.

Rev. P. G. McPherson is in Edmonton on sick leave, resting at the home of his brother, Dr. J. A. McPherson. During the past while Rev. McPherson has not been in the best of health. He expects to remain in Edmonton one month.

According to the December 25th issue of the Alberta Gazette the following have been appointed official auditors in the Vulcan territory for 1935: Reuben L. Elves, Daniel Halcomb Galbraith, D. D. McQueen, J. F. Trevelick, George M. Whicher, and Alfred Clark Galbraith.

The stage is all set for the I.O.O.F. dance to be held in their hall on Friday evening. Cy. Hopkins and his popular radio orchestra have been engaged and should be a good drawing card, for they are well liked by the dancing public of the district. The Oddfellows are preparing for a large attendance.

With this issue The Advocate presents its fifth annual Christmas Shopping edition. Combined in this issue with advertisements of this issue shopping lists and values are greetings from many of the merchants and business places of town. All color work and the complete job of printing on the paper was executed in the Advocate printing plant by the staff. As well as printing color work for our own edition, like work was also done by the Advocate for papers in nearby towns this week.

The truck owned by Mark Jose figured in an accident, 10 miles north of Okotoks on Friday afternoon last. Mark was driving home from Calgary, when a large sedan loomed over a small hill at a terrific rate of speed. Before the driver of the sedan could apply brakes, the car had crashed into the rear of the truck. The impact shot the truck ahead over 100 yards, and caused every pane of glass in the cab to break. Mr. Jose was severely shaken up. The driver of the sedan escaped serious injury, but the vehicle was practically a total wreck.

Next Sunday will be a musical Sunday at the Vulcan United church. At the morning service the Junior choir will present a cantata, under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Campbell, "The Chimes of Holy Night". In the evening the Senior choir will present their annual Christmas cantata under the direction of R. H. Weale, "The Angelic Song". Both cantatas are appropriate for the Christmas season. The Junior choir cantata will be presented this Friday evening, and a small charge will be made to defray the cost of the music. It will be held in the church.

Smilin' Charlie Says:



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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EDITION

ORCHESTRA ON THE AIR PLEASES INVISIBLE VULCAN AUDIENCE

Vulcan Concert Orchestra Congratulated on Success of First Broadcast Venture

Telegrams and telephone calls came from far and near congratulating the Vulcan Concert Orchestra on the success of its first venture in the radio broadcasting field on Sunday evening. The half hour program came over practically every radio in town and district, and hundreds heard the broadcast from distant points, for the powerful CFCN station has a wide territory of listeners. The program given was the same as was listed in The Advocate last week. Miss Rose Hartwig and Mr. Wm. Walker, also, made their first debut over the ether waves. Their songs were much enjoyed by Vulcan listeners. It was a distinct thrill to hear Vulcan singers and musicians via the radio. The programme was dedicated to Sergeant Don Forsland, R.C.M.P., of Edmonton, who organized the orchestra over a year ago, and who conducted the activities till his leaving town. The orchestra was under the direction of Miss B. Walker, L.R.S.M., and much credit is due her for the success of the broadcast.

ANGLICAN Y.P.A. ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Vulcan Group Present Play, "A Quiet Evening At Home"; Lunch and Dancing

Visiting groups from High River, Nanton and Okotoks were entertained by the Vulcan Anglican Young People's Association on Monday evening. St. Aldhelm's church hall was packed to the rafters, nearly 90 being in attendance. Miss Marjorie Hill, president of the local group, acted as M.C. and announced the various items on the programme.

The Vulcan young people staged the first item of the programme, a one-act play, entitled, "A Quiet Evening at Home". Members of the cast were Misses Bessie McGregor, Eileen Hill, Ruth McFarlane; Walter Ottewill, Garnet Discher, Gregory Todd and R. Broderick. The play was well staged and provided the audience with much cause for laughter. All characters were well portrayed by the members of the cast. The comedy situations provided by the play pleased the audience. The play was directed by Bob McElroy.

Second on the programme was a most amusing portrayal of a "brass band" by the High River Young people. Members of the orchestra had all manner of kitchen utensils, rubber hose and what-nots, and they, in some manner provided music that was pleasing, and at the same time comical. The selections were well announced by one of the group. The presentation was well received by the audience. During a short intermission Rev. Orel, of Okotoks, sang a solo number, "The Drum Major". Such tremendous applause greeted the selection that it really called for an encore, but Rev. Orel graciously declined.

Last of the programme was a short sketch presented by the Nanton Association, "The Scene at the Ticket Office". This proved very entertaining and received much applause. This was followed by lunch and dancing till midnight. Len Davis provided the music for the dance. The event was indeed a successful one, and the local group are to be congratulated for arranging the affair.

Next Sunday being Christmas Sunday the Church of Christ will hold appropriate services. In the morning the minister will speak on the subject: "The God-Man". The evening services will be especially for the Young People when the Senior Christian Endeavor will conduct the services. Three Young Ladies and three young men will have part in the subject "What Christ Means to Me". The minister's topic will be "What the Birth of Christ Means to the World".



ELKS' CARNIVAL DANCE DECIDED SUCCESS

Largest Crowd for Years Attends the Event; Radio Won by Jimmy Kennedy

One of the largest crowds ever assembled for a dance in Vulcan attended the carnival dance under the auspices of the Vulcan Elks' lodge in the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening last. The dance floor was packed to capacity at all times during the night, and in the basement of the hall the carnival was in full swing from 7 o'clock till the dance closed at 3 o'clock in the morning. In spite of the crowded condition of the dance floor, everybody enjoyed the evening. Len Davis and His Arcadians provided excellent dance music that was well commented on by the dancers. At 2 o'clock the draw was made for the Victor Globe Trotter Radio. This attractive door prize was won by Jim Kennedy of Vulcan.

In the basement floor of the hall the carnival games attracted a steady stream of customers from opening till closing time. Soft drinks and hot dogs kept the crowd from the pangs of hunger, and the booth with the hams and turkeys provided many with the necessary article to make several meals. Many tried the hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs, and found their skill at this was not better than at bridge. Booths with the dolls, blankets, and other prizes all attracted a good share of patronage and many were lucky winners. The fortune telling stand drew many customers who had their future foretold.

The dance was a very successful one, both financially and enjoyable. The proceeds will be used to assist the hockey team this season.

BOXING DAY TO BE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAY

Boxing Day, the day following Christmas, Wednesday, December 26, by mutual agreement among the merchants of the town, will be observed as a holiday. All places of business will be closed. The Wednesday half-holiday was not observed in town this week, the merchants keeping their places of business open for the convenience to Christmas shoppers. With the two day holiday on Tuesday and Wednesday, patrons of the stores are asked to place sufficient supply of foodstuffs, meats, etc., to last over the holiday.

Johnny Canuck Jr. U.F.A. Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Johnny Canuck Junior U.F.A. recently held the new officers appointed were: President, Raymond Gerding, vice-president, Delbert Batenhan; secretary-treasurer, Miss Betty Hay; directors, Joe Gerding, Leon Bateman and Jeanette Smith; convenor, Mrs. J. Smith. The meeting was called to order by the president and was opened with community singing. The roll call was answered by questions on the rules and regulations on the conduct of meetings. Fifteen members answered the roll.

Minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was dealt with. It was arranged that D. Cameron speak to the group about the second week in January, the date to be announced later. A play is being prepared for presentation after the holiday festivities. The next meeting of the group will be held on January 9th.

VULCAN OILS ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Officers and Directors Re-Elected for Year; Financial Statement is Presented

Shareholders of the Vulcan Oils assembled in the Oddfellows' hall for the annual meeting of the company on Monday afternoon. A good attendance was noted. Business of the meeting included the presentation of the financial statement. W. G. Peterson, president, in an address to the shareholders, told of the progress, which was encouraging, that was made by the company during the past year. Attention had been turned to the south end of Turner Valley, and royalties are 13 1/2, Century 8 1/2, Turner Valley 6 1/2 and Carleton 5 1/2. The first two wells have been producing for sometime, stated the president, and the Carleton gave promise of being a good well. Turner Valley Royalties has not brought in a well up to the time of the meeting, and results from the investment could not be determined. In addition to the royalties a small lease has been obtained by the company on the Alderdyke structure, and an interest in the leases on the Hunter Valley Structure. All officials and directors were re-elected by the meeting, and were given a vote of thanks for the manner in which they had devoted themselves to the business of the company.

On Friday, December 14th, the Reid Hill U.F.W.A. held a card party at the home of Mrs. J. Ruthberg. Eleven tables of court whist were played. Prize winners were, ladies' high, Mrs. Crick; ladies' low, Marvin Kuykendal, playing in place of a lady; gent's high, Percy Myers; gent's low, A. McKague.

KIRKCALDY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CELEBRATE 13th ANNIVERSARY

Elect Officers for Next Term, Mrs. Hagerman, President; Convenors Selected

On the 13th day of December the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute celebrated the 13th anniversary of establishment. The celebration was held at the home of Mrs. Clements, where turkey dinner was served at 1:30 p.m. with eight members and four visitors present. After grace was said, all were seated to a bountiful table, centred with a gayly decorated birthday cake. Following the cutting of the cake, toasts were given, first to the King, proposed by Mr. A. J. Maisey, responded to by the singing of God Save the King. Toast to the branch was proposed by Mr. Cowell, and was responded to by Mrs. Clements. A toast to the first president of the Kirkcaldy W.I., Mrs. Boose, was proposed by Mrs. Hagerman. Mrs. Boose was present and responded by giving a very interesting account of the work done by the group during the thirteen years of organization. The toast to the visitors by Mrs. H. Todd was responded to by Mr. A. J. Maisey.

Following the dinner, a prize was given Mrs. Boose for the best article made for five cents. Judging in this competition was done by the gentlemen guests. A guessing contest was won by Mrs. Hegestea. The regular meeting followed.

The meeting opened in the usual manner. The chief business of the afternoon was the election of officers for 1935. Mrs. Hagerman was elected president; Mrs. Boose, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Market, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Maisey, secretary. The convenors were selected as follows: Mrs. Hagerman, Canadian Immigration; Mrs. Boose, Canadian Industries; Mrs. Maisey, Household Economics; Mrs. Hegesta, Child Welfare; Mrs. Market, Education and Better Schools; Mrs. Todd, Agriculture; Mrs. Scott, Legislation; Mrs. Seavers, League of Nations. A hearty vote of thanks was given the retiring president for her faithful work during her three year term of office. The meeting was closed with the singing of God Save the King.

VULCAN STUDENTS' UNION ORGANIZED

Recently the Vulcan students' Union re-organized for the season. To date two meetings have been held, and much enthusiasm is created by the business of the meetings. Excellent programs are arranged for the gatherings, and it rounds out a pleasant afternoon. Meetings are held on Friday. At the last meeting, held a week ago today, the financial statement was read by the secretary. It proved satisfactory. It was moved that the secretary pay an outstanding bill for music for the school orchestra. Discussion was held on the possibilities of buying school sweaters. This matter was left to the executive. This ended the business part of the meeting. The programme followed.

The programme opened with selections by the school orchestra. This was followed by a stump speech by Principal Irvine, "A Scientific Explanation of the Dominating Color of Red at the High School Dance". The explanation caused ripples of laughter throughout the gathering. Miss Rhoda Seebie played a piano solo, and was called back for an encore number. Other stump speeches heard throughout the programme were, "Why I enjoyed my business in the so-called ambulance at High River", by Charles Cairns; "Do Prayers Answer History 3 Questions?", by Wm. Weale; "Putting the English on a Snooker Ball", by Ernest Harper. All were enjoyed. Other items during the afternoon were a recitation by Jimmy Finnegan, a short play by the grade IX and X rooms, "Uncle Hiram's Cold", and the reading of the school paper by the editor, Ray Scott.

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The Vulcan Advocate

CHRISTMAS GIVING

Christmas is a season of giving with the custom established at the time of Christ's nativity. In various periods it has seemed to degenerate merely into an interchange of gifts amongst members of families or small groups of friends. Many people confined their giving largely to those from whom they expected to receive gifts.

This is not at all the real Christmas spirit, and one of the few beautiful by-products of these years of depression, may be the tendency to get away from that insidious and uninspiring habit of "swopping" presents.

By a more or less painful readjustment, society is developing a happier and more real attitude toward Christmas giving. There is greater evidence of thought for others, regard for little children and for less fortunate, than was visible in the prosperous years. It has become a habit even with the younger folk, to turn their energies toward providing something choicer for those who "have not." There are evidences of this spirit in our own town and community—in every town and community—a dozen agencies working to ensure a happy Christmas for everyone, without thought of reward.

This effort is unselfish, it may mean personal sacrifice, but it is attuned to that fundamental spirit which is embodied in the season's celebration.

There are those that give and those that receive and there is as much merit in gracious receiving as in gracious giving. Those in a position to give freely, experience a real joy in the giving, and the highest reward they hope for is that the gift is appreciated and brings happiness. On the whole spirit of Christmas. He has a queer psychology which makes him unwilling to accept, unless he can return in kind. His manner suggests that he does not want anyone to think of him, and that what he has received is not at all to his liking—a selfish, depressing habit of mind which robs the giver of all joy in the occasion.

Those of us who are in the category of receivers can contribute our share to the Christmas spirit, by accepting joyously and wholeheartedly that which our friends may choose to give us. If we are unable to bestow costly remembrances to others, we can do our part in passing on kindly, appreciative thoughts and that spirit of goodwill. The "dour" receiver, though fortunately rare, is a blight which is within reach of all.

WHO CARRIES TAXES

The tax situation in Vegreville is commented upon by the Edmonton Journal as follows:

Among the most striking of the many illuminating figures laid before the Alberta taxation commission were those showing the number of parcels of land carrying the tax burden in Vegreville. This Alberta town is divided into 2,676 lots of which 109 are exempt from taxation, 1,805 are forfeited for non-payment of taxes and 762 are taxable. Of these 762, only 450 have buildings and of these

again only 325 are actually paying taxes. Vegreville's 1933 tax levy amounted to \$76,890 of which 98 per cent. was levied against real property. Social services cost the town \$34,000 or nearly 40 per cent. of the total levy.

But the most striking fact in this little survey of the tax situation in Vegreville is that less than one-eighth of the property in the town is carrying the whole tax burden, and nearly two-thirds of all the land has been forfeited to the municipality for non-payment of taxes in the past.

Vegreville is an emphatic demonstration of a truth that is becoming clearer to all—that property cannot carry practically the whole burden of municipal taxation. Either senior governments must assume administration and cost of all those social services which they insist shall be supplied or they must make new sources of revenue available to the municipalities. The alternative to a remoulding of the whole taxation system on a sounder basis is the eventual collapse of municipal financing.

APPROVES CANADIAN FOWL

So frequently Canadian producers have it pointed out to them that they are not meeting the needs of the British market, that a word of approval is encouraging indeed. This good word comes in connection with the shipments of poultry to the old country market. The Canadian poultry is in demand this year in Britain, after having made more or less experimental entry in previous seasons. It has established a reputation.

One of the reasons for approval is because of the good grading. Many countries ship their birds miscellaneous to the British importers, thus necessitating a great amount of trouble in sales. The entire shipment has to be sorted out and re-assembled. Under the Canadian system of grading however, the dealer has only to open up one grade and make his sales of 100 boxes or more on the basis of that sample. This efficient method of shipping is a time saver for the British dealer, who has learned confidence in the Canadian grading through experience, and is enabled to give quick service to smaller buyers.

The mark of the Canadian Government is placed on each box that goes out, and the inspection system for export through the Dominion is under one plan. The inspectors are selected by examination conforming with Canadian standards. Grading schools are also held for further instruction, and a further course of instruction is given for those who are responsible for the final scrutiny of birds before export.

Although in recent years, the price of turkeys has been no adequate reward for the trouble of their up-bringing and finishing, not to mention the cost of feed, yet it is something to know that the Canadian product is establishing itself favorably on the overseas market. It is impossible to predict market trends from season to season and although prices are inadequate, it is undoubtedly to Canada's advantage to have established a first class reputation on an outside market, in any line of product. A reputation for an indifferent quality and arrangement of goods would be a real detriment, easily resulting in the loss of market.



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And oft into error we fall;
Then let us speak well of each other
Or speak not of others at all.

A sigh or a smile may awaken
Suspicion most false or untrue;
And thus our belief may be shaken
In hearts that are honest and true.

How often the friends we hold dearest
Their noblest emotions conceal?
And bosoms the purest, sincerest,
Have secrets they cannot reveal.

Leave base minds to harbour
Suspicion,
And small ones to trace out defects;
Let ours be a noble ambition
To love as our Saviour directs.

—Unknown

IN MEMORY

In memory of our husband and
father, who passed away on December
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Vulcan Stores Ready For Christmas Trade

A visit to the various stores in Vulcan reveals a galaxy of Christmas gifts for the trade. All have gay decorations, living counters, and tables, and show windows are decked with the best of finery. All merchants are ready for the Christmas business, this week and next week and the following Monday. Their stocks are up-to-date, and in addition to Christmas goods they have a full line of seasonal goods.

The grocery stores have prepared special counters of Christmas candies, nuts, and fancy groceries, as well as staple lines. They look inviting and bright in the colors of Christmas wrappings. All grocery stores are featuring good things for the Xmas table.

Dry goods stores are showing innumerable articles of wear which make Christmas gifts of the most useful kind. Most are all wrapped and ready for giving. Besides the Xmas stocks the dry goods stores are displaying everything for winter wear. Although we have been fortunate in the winter weather as far as the season has advanced, yet it is well to prepare for the cold spell that is certain, with suitable clothing.

The hardware stores have a wonderful display of gifts of silverware, and china, toys, games, books, dolls and novelties and useful household articles. The hardware-toy shelves are a centre of interest to the young people.

Even the garages are not backward in the suggestion of Christmas gifts—for your car. Hot water heaters, hood covers and many other gadgets are suitable for Christmas giving to the motorist.

Our readers are urged to visit the Vulcan stores for their Christmas shopping. They will find everything desirable for the Christmas season. Prices, it will be noticed in reading the advertising contained in this issue, compare favorably with city prices and in most cases better. This along with personal service should be a special inducement to do Christmas shopping in the home town, where the dollar goes the furthest and does the most good.

AND NOW THE TRUTH ABOUT THE C N R

"Speaking in St. John, N.B., Hon. C. P. Fullerton, chairman of the C.N.R. Board, gives a true picture of the railway position. The railway debt of Canada has been so impressively presented, that it is quite possible public has gathered a much too gloomy outlook.

Mr. Fullerton says "All we want is traffic. If we can secure a gross revenue of say 250 million, the people of Canada will have nothing whatever to worry about, so far as the C.N.R. is concerned."

Canadian Finance in commenting on the national railway situation, says "Each month sees a substantial gain by the National line on the long up-grade toward better times. Objectives dimly envisaged in the Duff report begin to emerge clearly. Time only goes to show that its running orders provide a sound, safe guide to operating procedure.

"The shadows are passing. Mr. Fullerton does not present an entirely bright picture. But it is a true picture that will do more to maintain employee and public morale than any number of verbal forays.

"First, there was a gross revenue of \$148,000,000 last year. In one year, 1928, our gross revenue was \$312,000,000. With the tremendous reduction in operating expenses which we have since effected, it is not now necessary to go back to that figure. A gross revenue of \$250,000,000 would take care of the railway's financial position.

"In other words, by economies the National line has rid itself of an incubus amounting to 62 million a year in the course of its long up-grade pull. On the positive side, a gain of \$6,235,000 in net revenue for the first nine months of this year is recorded. The hotel and West Indies S.S. services keep pace with general advance.

"Coast to coast inspection has revealed that the Maritime area still maintains the lead in the movement toward recovery. In September alone gross revenues in the Atlantic region topped the figure of a year ago by \$2,500,000.

"Mr. Fullerton sizes up the situation well in his remark that he does not deem it his duty to take an aggressive part in combatting unfaction groups. He assumes correctly that the people of Canada will stand behind the laws of Canada which set forth clearly that there shall be no amalgamation.

SOCIAL CREDIT IN NEW ZEALAND

New English Weekly.
Not only is one person in five in New Zealand an avowed supporter of Social Credit, the idea has taken such root that its opponents nourish themselves on it without knowing it. The local member of the government lately called together a group of business people in a provincial town "to stamp out this Douglas Credit, which is spreading like wildfire over the farms." The group vehemently agreed that this pernicious new-fangled doctrine should be denounced and rooted out, but I give ten guesses at what they demanded instead. I'll give it away. First, the cessation of foreign lending; second, the raising of new money in New Zealand, not by loan, since industry already had too little, but by special enactment, certainly beyond the risk of political interference, but equally certainly out of the hands of the bankers. Third, the new money should be used to provide the unemployed with decent work and to enable goods to be produced and sold at a reasonable margin of profit. The bankers of New Zealand are now praying to be saved from their allies.

When the former minister of finance sitting on the New Zealand monetary committee, concentrated his cross-examination of the Social Credit witness on two points, whether the community could control the money system, and whether Social Credit could be tried in Auckland, Auckland editors scented news, and the Auckland public lifted its eyebrows. A strong movement has now sprung up for a scheme of Social Credit to be operated by the municipality are looked upon as the bright pallidies, whose standards of administration of New Zealand politics.

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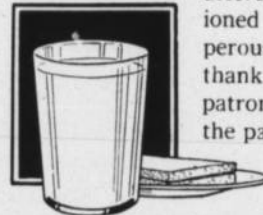
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We look back with pleasure on the pleasant relations which have existed between us in the past, and it is our earnest hope that our future dealings may be mutually satisfactory in all respects. The year now drawing to a close has had its full share of difficulties. We hope that 1935 will see the return of a greater measure of Prosperity for all.

F. L. Simington & Company GROCERS VULCAN

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

May the coming twelve months bring you Happiness and Prosperity... and we hope our pleasant relations of the past may become even more friendly in the future.

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For the next few days we are offering MARCONI and ROGERS radios at special clearance prices.

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Sincere wishes that the coming year will
bring you Happiness and Prosperity.
It has been a pleasure to serve you.

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**A MORE HOPEFUL CHRISTMAS**

This Christmastime still finds the world in the midst of depression and trouble. The bright spot is, however, that at least some improvement has taken place. The price of wheat at the average country point is 30 per cent. higher than it was at this time last year, and many districts have enjoyed good crops at this higher price. Unfortunately, large areas in the Southern part of the West again suffer severely from the effects of drought. The only ray of hope here is that in the past such periods of drought have always been succeeded by a series of years bringing good rainfall and good crops. There would seem to be every reason to believe that in due course the good year will come again.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED

SQUADRON LEADER TUDHOPE IN ALTA

Inspector of Airways Out to Select Landing Fields for Aviation Service to the Coast

(From the High River Times)

Things ain't what they used to be, when High River has to get its news of aviation activities from outside sources. There was a time not so long ago, when news from the world of fliers came from High River. However the local air station may some time be back into action, and in the meantime it is of local interest that Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope M.C., inspector of airways, has been in the West locating suitable landing fields between Southern Alberta and the Coast. These two fields will be in Southern B.C. by way of the Crow, as a link connecting Lethbridge and Vancouver. In addition it is planned to construct emergency landing fields every thirty miles between Halifax and Hope, B.C. These are being prepared for use of the proposed transcontinental mail. This, when it becomes operative, will carry the mail from Montreal to Vancouver in 24 hours.

No official announcements have been made as to the establishment of the transcontinental air mail, but it is believed that it will be realized in the not too remote future.

The Albertan commenting on Squadron Leader Tudhope's return to the West says: "Flying men talk with admiration of the experiences of Squadron Leader Tudhope and Squadron Leader A. A. Leitch, M.C., then of High River, in the Pass during late 1929 and early 1930 when, in a tiny Moth, they pattered up and down between frowning mountains to assemble the information required for the passage of the Canadian transcontinental air mail when it is to be established."

Speaking of the difficulties which still menace the flier in the mountain regions and near the Pacific Coast, Squadron Leader Tudhope told the Albertan: "This trip was not so bad as those we had when the air mail route was first being surveyed, but we found the district no joke, even with the more efficient machine."

"As an indication of the strength of the prevailing wind, a chinook this time, it took us one hour and 40 minutes to fly the 72 miles from Lethbridge to Coleman. On the return trip the flight was made in 30 minutes."

He believes one of the most difficult sections will be the mountainous district east of Vancouver. The fog and rain which prevail there are not so common in the Crow's Nest district. In his opinion, two motor planes would be necessary on the run, giving added protection against forced landings in the mountains.

The Inspector of Airways went from Calgary to Edmonton, then returning East.

OIL INTERESTS OF TURNER VALLEY

Renfrew Royalties Encouraging, Association Resolutions, Home Oil Sale

After having encountered a crude oil showing this week at a depth of 2,760 feet, excellent progress was reported being made from the 3,100-foot level at Renfrew Royalties, south Turner Valley well. In view of the fact that the Highwood-Sarcee well, a short distance away, struck a large flow of crude oil in the Dalhousie sands, Renfrew officials expect this flow will be repeated at the Renfrew location.

Home Oil Sale

Shareholders of Home Oil Company will meet in Vancouver on November 7 to ratify a proposed deal for the sale of the company's Turner Valley assets for 20,000 shares of Royalty stock. The value of the stock would be around \$300,000. The cost is exclusive of the Home Company's drilling equipment. The notice states that 1667 of the Royalty shares would be disposed of in settlement of the existing royalties and production participation. The Home Company has extensive interests in British Columbia mining areas.

Association Resolutions

A resolution opposing the government's proposal to increase royalties on oil and gas from 5 to 10 per cent after January 1, was passed at a meeting of the Oil and Gas Shareholders Protective Association held in the Albertan community room Thursday evening. Another resolution was passed urging oil companies to publish annually and distribute to their shareholders full reports on their activities, as well as financial statements.

DR G D STANLEY M P AT GLADYS RIDGE

Farmer-Creditor Act Gives Good Chance to Win Out, but is Not a Santa Claus

Gladys Ridge turned out in good numbers last week to hear Dr. G. D. Stanley gave an account of his stewardship, and that of the Conservative Government.

As soon as old friends had renewed acquaintanceship with the doctor, the meeting was opened with James Wark acting as chairman. The major part of his address was on the Ottawa agreements, and the earnest attention of his audience proved the topic to be of vital interest.

Assuring them that on the entry of his government into power, Canada's export market was a closed and gone concern, the speaker illustrated the gradual regaining of these markets for the farmer's products. This year alone an additional 110 million lbs. of bacon had been exported under the agreement, and next year it provided for 280 million lbs.

The last half hour of the doctor's address was confined to the Farmer-Creditor Act. While pointing out that this arrangement would naturally not act as a full and free Santa Claus, releasing from their cares all who saw it to come under it, yet those who were not in too hopeless a condition, are provided a chance, that gives them an even break to win out. He also said that some applying for settlement, who had a hopeless condition on their hands, would be better advised to ask for a free bankruptcy under the act and get away to a new start.

At the close of the meeting Bert Polinkas of Mazeppa asked permission for a ten minute reply. This being granted, he asserted that the Doctor and his Conservative planks were all wrong, that the Liberals were also wrong as were the Progressives. He said all these were on the "River Plank—36 miles wide, 3 miles long and 3 inches deep, on their way and getting nowhere." Time lapsed ere he produced his plan.

Dr. Stanley in reply, asked his audience if all had gotten the idea. He then suggested that all the earnest men in the old line parties, plus even those with the newer ideas on Social Credit or Communist thought, really aimed toward the betterment of the Social State, and as conditions improved a fuller understanding of the Brotherhood of Man and Fatherhood of God would ensue.

NOTES & COMMENTS

Amongst Alberta centres ranging from 100 to 300, Red Deer shows low est per capita assessment.

Hon. W. Kennedy, chairman of Price Spreads investigation has notified Premier Reid, that time is too before the report must be made to short to investigate gas and oil prices Federal government.

The Advocate will be pleased to receive items for the local columns regarding visitors, entertainments, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items to 3.

Heavy migrations of residents from dried out areas to the northern part of the province, may result in another provincial re-distribution with Macleod riding possibly eliminated.

Of the sixty-nine nominees for the Central Board directorate of the new Bank of Canada, only one woman, Mrs. Annette Murdoch, wife of Senator Murdoch, has been named. Yet in Calgary for example there are 50 women shareholders out of the total 97.

The Boy Scout Association of Canada with the help also of Girl Guides, was able to bring happiness to more than 80,000 children, 9000 of these on prairie farms. This was done through the Boy Scout Toy Repair Shops which have been active in almost all centres of Canada, re-assembling and repairing discarded toys to make them bright with paint and good as new.

A certain elementary school was visited one day by an important educational authority, who proceeded as was his custom, to cross examine the pupils. Question after question he put to the boys: Time after time he received correct answers. He was delighted with the results. "Well," said the visitor, "is there any boy here who would like to ask me something?" He looked about and at last saw a small boy at the back with his head up. "Yes, my boy, what is it?" he asked indulgently. "Please sir," came the tired voice, "what time does your train leave?"

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

R. J. BUEHLER

Electrician

Vulcan, Alta.

CHRISTMAS*Provides Opportunity to Express Sincere Appreciation*

While the material form of this—Our Christmas message to you—is but paper and ink, its sincerity and genuineness are bounded by no form, shape or substance. Its spirit is that of a warm and, we are confident, an abiding friendship based on fair and honest business relations.

We are really grateful for the business you have given us and wish you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

P. B. DISCHER**Merry Christmas**

Before we celebrate Christmas and before we step on the threshold of the New Year 1935, let us thank you for your splendid loyalty and co-operation during the trying months of 1934.

Let us hope that the New Year will see the dawn of a better and brighter day, and our load substantially lightened. With this in mind we wish you A Happy Christmas and A Brighter And More Successful New Year.

H. B. ULRICH

IMPLEMENT DEALER

CENTRAL GARAGE

PHONE 111

VULCAN

For all our patrons and friends we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We express our sincere appreciation of the support given us during the time we have been in business and respectfully solicit your patronage during the coming year.

W. G. LITTLE

G. A. DAHL

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

This advertisement comes to bring you the Heartiest Christmas Greetings, and a hope that the New Year may have nothing but happiness for you.

VULCAN GARAGE & MACHINE SHOP**Christmas Greetings**

As we draw to a close this long-to-be-remembered year of '34 we salute you—may you and yours enjoy a Merry Christmas and may the coming year open a new era of Prosperity, Health and Happiness.

Vulcan Flour Mill

S. WEGH

Season's Greetings

The Spirit of the Season prompts us to wish you increased happiness and prosperity the coming year. May your business dealings with others be as pleasant as ours have been with you. We thank you for your patronage during the time we have been in business and solicit a continuance of the same throughout the coming year.

HUNTER'S TIRE SERVICE

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Vulcan



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May we thank you for your past patronage and may we hope to serve you in the future.

● The Season's Greetings to you and yours, and may only the best things come to you during 1935! ●

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GUARANTEED BUILDING MATERIALS

Christmas Greetings and Sincere Good Wishes for the Coming Year

Dyce and Ray

Cigars, Tobaccos and Cigarettes in Christmas Wrappers

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Ducks—With a full line of Smoked and Fresh Meats. Turkey Dressing

Full Line of Fresh Green and Root Vegetables

Lettuce, H. H. Tomatoes, White Celery, Green Cabbage, Brussel Sprouts, Table Turnips, Cauliflower, Carrots, Parsnips, Mealy Potatoes.

Fresh Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 35c Jap Oranges, box \$1.10 Grapes, 2 lbs. 35c
Crock Ginger, each 25c Table Raisins, 25c Holly, per lb. 60c
Candy, per lb. 20c to 50c Peanuts, per lb. 10c Dates, 2 lbs. 25c

Prepared Lutefisk, fresh stock, and they say it is good - - - 2 lbs. 45c

WM. DYCE ALLAN

PHONE 7

4 X MARKET

VULCAN

To Our Many Customers
and Friends we Extend
Best Wishes for a
Merry Christmas
and Health, Happiness
and Bountiful Harvests
in the New Year.

E. M. PETERSON

—AGENT—

The Texas Company of Canada, Ltd.



This advertisement comes to bring you the
Heartiest Christmas Greetings, and
a hope that the New Year may
have nothing but happiness
for you.

New England Cafe

THE Christmas Season

Brings with it the opportunity of expressing
appreciation of your good will.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

ERRETT KING

PHONE 120

Vulcan - - - Alberta

Our Sincere Wishes

As we draw to a close this long-to-be-remembered
year of '34 we salute you—may you and yours enjoy
a Merry Christmas and may the coming year open
a new era of Prosperity, Health and Happiness.

B. C. Tailors

Jim Wong

LOCAL ITEMS

The large Christmas cake raffled by
the Reid Hill U.F.W.A. and on display
at the McLaggan and Manson store,
was won by a gentleman in Leth-
bridge, holder of ticket number 83.

This Sunday, December 23, services
will be held at the Anglican church
as follows: Holy Communion at 8:30
a.m.; Christmas service at 11 a.m.
(The Sunday school children are re-
quested to attend this service with
their parents). In the evening at
7:30 the annual Christmas carol ser-
vice will be given by the choir. Every-
one is invited to attend these ser-
vices. Christmas communion will be
celebrated at 12 midnight on Christ-
mas eve. All are urged to be pre-
sent at this service. The church will
be decorated for the festival.

Ice makers are busy again, both at
the skating arena and the curling
rink. For the past two or three days
the weather has been frosty and has
given the rink officials once again a
chance to prepare ice sheets. During
the cold spell of three weeks ago a
good ice sheet was built in the arena,
and skating and hockey practice were
enjoyed for a few days. Since that
time the temperature has not been
at a low enough level for ice making.
Although the days are colder, yet the
general weather conditions remain
the same as in the past weeks.

From the Rockford Notes in the
Strathmore Standard.

On Monday evening a miscellaneous
show and social evening was held in
the Town Hall in honor of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Short who were married
recently. At the hour of midnight
a dainty lunch was served to a large
crowd of guests. Mr. C. R. Walrod
presented the couple with a beautiful
three tier wedding cake with best
wishes for a happy wedded life. The
bride and groom were then called
upon to open the many gifts. Mr.
and Mrs. Short thanked all the
friends for showering them with such
useful and beautiful gifts. Dancing
was enjoyed by everyone with the
Strathmore orchestra in attendance.

A PRAYER

O God our father and God our
friend,
And God my guide to poverty's
end,
Heir in our homes the children
cry
See in our streets the hungry
die,
While hushed machines and
idle acres
Await the greed of profit tak-
ers.
Send us thy profits as of yore
To smite the starvers of the
poor.
Light in our hearts the cleans-
ing fires
And save us from the purchas-
ed liars.
Lend us Thy voice to pray them
down,
Send us Thy saints to rule the
town,
Wash from our streets the
bloody stain
And let Thy justice live again
Our God our father, and God
our friend,
And God our guide to poverty's
end.—Amen.

—LEPTON SINCLAIR.

Questions and Answers On Social Credit

Questions

1. Is there anything in the B.N.A. Act that will prevent Social Credit being adopted in Alberta?
2. Under Social Credit, will the government take over the control of industry and resources?
3. Does the Bank Act forbid the introduction of Social Credit?
4. What is the difference between Social Credit and Financial Credit?
5. Will all non-negotiable certificates be made out to the State Credit House?

Answers

1. No. This point has been carefully investigated and legal advice obtained and there is nothing to prevent Social Credit being put into force in Alberta.
2. Under the system of Alberta Social Credit there is to be no change in the ownership and control of industry and resources. The present control is all that is necessary.
3. No. The Bank Act forbids the use of any currency other than the present authorized currency. Non-negotiable certificates are not currency, merely a certificate acknowledging a debt. See Clause 138, chap. 12 of the Bank Act.
4. Social Credit differs from Financial Credit in that it gives the consumer the advantage of the increment of association.
5. Your question is somewhat vague. Non-negotiable certificates will be issued to bona fide citizens of the province, and the citizen in turn will make them out to the one or ones he is indebted to for food, clothing or shelter. This non-negotiable certificate will then be returned by the receiver to the State Credit House, where it will be credited to him and debited to the citizen. The non-negotiable certificate can only complete one transaction.

THE FIRST GENTLEMAN

There is no need to name him. Unless, indeed, one hesitates to add to a name so sacred a title now so worn by carders use, so tramped and stained and tattered. What is meant is plain enough. He who was born upon the day whose shining anniversary glorifies the last month of the year was the very pattern and mirror and complete ideal of all gentleness and courtesy.

He cared for the social graces. It is very pleasant to remember that the first thing that he did after the definite beginning of his mission was to go not to a meeting, nor even to a service, but to a wedding. It was complained of him that he disregarded some of the minor observances of religion, but it was noticed that he insisted upon the minor observances of hospitality. He would not wash his hands before he ate, because that was then a sign of a belief that the world in general was bad, and that the taint of it must be washed off whenever one comes in from out-of-doors. But once again when his host at dinner omitted to have water brought to wash his feet he was displeased because it showed a lack of consideration for the comfort of a guest.

With him chivalry for woman began. In his day women were disregarded social intercourse, as he understood it—the true and joyous intercourse of men and women—hardly existed until he came. One time the disciples found him talking with a woman by a well, and were amazed that he should talk with a woman—any woman. The motherhood of the Virgin Mary, the devotion of the Magdalen, the ministrations of women to his daily needs, gradually changed the social situation. And so chivalry began with him, as did all the best pleasures and finer courtesies of society.

The old distinction between gentlemen and tradespeople had its defence in the supposition that they who dwelt in castles were alone occupied with the graces, the refinements, the dignities, the large responsibilities of society; those who lodged over their shops were narrow and sordid persons intent only on getting a living. The theory was out of accord with the facts and has ever since been contradicted every Christmas by the remembrance of him who was born in a stable and was bred to the labour of his hands.

That is the difference: they alone are gentlemen who think gentle thoughts and do gentle deeds. So keep the feast of Christmas every day, in the name of him in whose honour all the Christmas trees are lighted, the Man of gentleness and consideration . . . THE FIRST GENTLEMAN.

Christmas Attraction VULCAN THEATRE

ONE DAY ONLY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th
TWO SHOWS, Commencing 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.

Katharine Hepburn
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"LITTLE WOMEN"

By Louisa May Alcott
With—Joan Bennett, Paul Lukas, Frances Dee
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A glowing drama of yesterday, fresh
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We invite your inspection of the
goods on display, suitable for
Christmas gifts. We can solve your
numerous gift problems at reason-
able cost.

At this season of goodwill we
extend to all our customers in Vul-
can and district our Heartiest Thanks
for their generous support during
1934 and our best wishes for a Very
Merry Christmas and a Bright and
Prosperous New Year.

Wm. Mackintosh

Vulcan Dry Goods

SPECIALS for the CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Plum Puddings, per lb. 30c
Christmas Cake, per lb. 40c
Shortbread, per lb. 30c
Mince Pies, 6 for 25c
Almond Paste, per lb. 50c

Cakes Decorated at Moderate Prices

ICE CREAM—BULK AND BRICKS

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Fancy Boxed and Bulk - - - All Kinds

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

VULCAN BAKERY

Brown, Raisin, White and Rye Bread
delivered to your door—Ask the Driver



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Specials Friday, Saturday and Monday December 21st, 22nd, 24th

Candy, priced from - - - 15c to 35c per lb.

Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 35c Peanuts, 2 lbs. 19c
Nujell Jelly Powders, 3 pkgs. ... 25c Pickles, 32 oz. jar 30c
Boxed Chocolates 3 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.25

FOR CAKES-- Almonds, Walnuts, Raisins, Currants, and Peels

Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos, Christmas Wrapped

Jap Oranges, Apples, Navel Oranges, Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Cauliflower

Wishing All A Merry Christmas

McLAGGAN & MANSON, The Grocers

TELEPHONE 131

VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Knox were Calgary visitors on Thursday last.

Mrs. F. L. Simington was a weekend visitor in Calgary.

Friends of Roy Ferguson will be sorry to hear that he is confined to bed at home, quite ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dewitt, of Biggar, Sask., at Mrs. Speer's private hospital on Tuesday, December 11th, a son.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Heal were Calgary visitors on Thursday. Dr. Heal was writing examinations in connection with militia work.

Mrs. A. Piggins and daughter, Eva, accompanied by Mr. Haden Holis, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short.

Wallace McIntyre will return this Thursday from a holiday trip to the Peace River block in the north part of the province.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Booth of Lomond at Mrs. Speer's private hospital on Sunday, December 16th, a daughter.

Mr. Lyle Jones has recovered sufficiently from his recent operation to leave the hospital and return to his home. Friends are pleased to see him around again.

Curling Play Expected To Start Christmas Day

According to officials of the Vulcan Curling Club the following message has been received from Kack Frost. Unless something unforeseen prevents, the Vulcan curling rink will open on Christmas day. Officials state that the membership to the club will be much larger than last season, and a number of rinks have already been formed in preparation for the ice. The club will, perhaps, not be able to come near the membership of the Turner Valley Club, with 36 rinks, but plans are being made for about twenty rinks here. As previously advised, the fees are \$5.00 for men and \$2.00 for young men under 21 years of age. Curlers who wish to play this season are asked to hand their names into the secretary, Wm. Mackintosh, at once, so that they can start with the first game. New members are welcomed. The first game will be played in the president vs. vice-president competition. The banquet planned to be staged after this event will really be worth the cost of membership.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all friends for their kindness and expressions of cheerfulness during my recent illness in the Vulcan Municipal hospital. Thanks is also tendered the staff of the hospital.

LYLE JONES.

Here they are A Few Christmas Gift Suggestions

FOR DAD

Dress Shirts, \$1.25 up. Fancy Silk Scarves, 95c up
Pyjamas, \$1.95 Belts and Collar Pins
House Slippers, \$1.00 up Kid Dress Gloves
Leather Zipper Jacket Woolen Gloves
Plain and Fancy Sweaters Suit Cases
Club Bags Oxfords and Boots

FANCY BOXED GOODS

Linen Handkerchiefs, Ties, Garters, Suspenders, etc.

FOR BROTHER

Scarf and Tie Sets, 85c Fancy Silk Ties, 45c
Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c Capeskin Gloves, \$1.50
Jumbo Sweaters, \$2.50 up Dress Shirts, 69c up
Leather Belts, 50c up Garters, Suspenders

FOR MOTHER

Silk Dresses, \$3.95 up Silk Scarves, 39c up
Leather Purses, \$1.00 up Fancy Slippers, 75c up
Silk Hose, 75c up Dressing Gowns, \$2.58
Silk Gowns, \$1.10 Flannelette Gowns, \$1.00 up
Fancy Bed Spreads Fancy Tapestry Runners
Fancy Lunch Sets, \$1.65 up Woolen Bed Throws

NON-RUN VELVASEUDE LINGERIE

Vests, 90c Bloomers, 90c to \$1.25 Slips, \$1.50

FOR SISTER

Bloomer and Vest Sets, \$1.25 Silk Gowns, \$1.10 up
Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, 35c up Purses
Wool Scarf Sets, \$1.95 Fancy Hand Bags, \$2.25
Fancy Wool Gloves and Caps, 65c up Dresses
Silk Pyjamas, \$1.89 up Lace Trim Panties, 75c up
Silk Crepe Hose, \$1 pair Silk Scarves, 39c to \$1.75
Dolls, Necklaces, House Slippers, Leather Mitts
and dozens of other items

Monday Last Day Special

One Entire Table of Suitable Gift Merchandise at Special Reduced Prices

Well, here's that Christmas wish once more. It isn't new, perhaps, or clever. But, gosh, we mean it more than ever.

**F. M. ANDERSON
& COMPANY LIMITED**

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Vulcan Elks' Lodge held on Monday evening the annual election of officers was held. There was a large attendance of members, and visiting members were present from Barons. The following officers were elected: L. H. Jones, Exalted Ruler; Joe Dobbs, I.P.E.R.; Leading Knight, H. L. Greene, Loyal Knight, R. W. Simington; Lecturing Knight, Roy Ferguson; Dave McAfee, Secretary; W. D. Allan, Treasurer; D. A. Evans, Inner Guard; Wm. Reegr, Tyler; P. McIntyre, Trustee, three year term. The officers will be installed at the January meeting.

R. H. Weale had recovered sufficiently enough from a bad attack of the flu, to be able to get around on Monday. Friends are pleased that the sickness was of short duration.

THE Empire Hotel

CALGARY

J. B. ROSS, Mgr.

Appreciates The Friendship
Which Prompted Your Patronage
During The 1934 Season

And Extends You Its

Best Wishes

For a Most

Happy Christmas and
a Prosperous New Year

Osborne's Ladies' Shoppe

Vulcan, Alta.

Christmas Towels

Handsome Terry Towels, in all over Pastel and Rainbow Designs, Cellophane Wrapped, nice gifts.

Gloves

Soft Pliable Skins with Fancy Cuffs, \$1.50 and up

Lovely Gowns and Pyjama Sets

Of Finest Quality in Satins and Silk Crepes
The gift she'll adore

Gifts for Men

Miracle Silk Ties, Scarves, New Plaid Woolen Scarves, Hug Top Sox, Boxed Handkerchiefs

Gifts for the Children

Harvey Fine Silk Knit Pyjamas, Bloomer and Vest Sets, Panties and Bloomers, Worthwhile Gifts.

Many Extraordinary Savings in New Gift Merchandise Hundreds of \$1.00 Specials

Silk Knit Lingerie

Pantie and Bloomer Sets, in Lovely Lace Trim \$1
Bloomers and Vests Sets. Appliqued in contrasting colors, and daintily Lace Trimmed \$1
Night Gowns, Plain Tailored and Lace Trimmed \$1
Harvey Silk Knit Bloomers, 2 pairs \$1
Harvey Silk Knit Panties, 2 pairs \$1

Absolutely a show worth seeing: We have undoubtedly the finest display of quality merchandise! You are personally invited to see our GIFT VALUES! Silk Scarves, Boxed Handkerchiefs, Plaid Tam and Scarf Sets, "Frenchmaide Kassab" Bathrobes, Tapestry Cushion Covers, Aprons, Face Cloth Sets, New Plaid Sweaters and Skirts, Silk Waists, Etc.

Orient Silk Stockings

Silk Crepes, Semi Service and Service Weight \$1

"Whisper" Hose

Full Fashioned, Silk Crepe \$1.50

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